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### **Common Acronyms**

- ID = Intellectual Disability
- DDS = Division of Developmental Services
- CSB = Community Services Board
- SC = Support Coordinator
- IDOLS = Intellectual Disability Online System
- PERS = Personal Emergency Response System

**PERS** 

### This module covers. . .

- · Service Description
- · Provider Qualifications
- · Allowable Support Activities
- · Additional Requirements
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### Service Description

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Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) is an electronic device that enables certain individuals to secure help in an emergency. When appropriate, PERS may also include medication-monitoring.

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### **PERS: Service Description**

### For individuals who are...

• alone for significant parts of the day (or without needed support)

May include medication monitoring devices

- -2-way voice communication
- -24 hour response

### **PERS: Service Description**

Not available to individuals who have access to 24 hour support:



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While medication-monitoring services are also available, medication-monitoring units must be physician ordered and are not a stand-alone service.

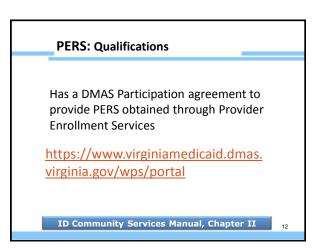


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# PERS Provider Qualifications

### PERS: Qualifications Can provide if: • A home health provider, • A personal care provider, • DME provider, • A hospital or • A PERS manufacturer.

ID Community Services Manual, Chapter II



### **PERS:** Qualifications

### Intellectual Disability Online System (IDOLS)

All Providers must be enrolled in IDOLS prior to providing services under the ID and DS Waivers.

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### **PERS**



Additional Requirements

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### **PERS: Additional Requirements**

• one-time reimbursement for installation

### includes

installation, account activation, individual and caregiver instruction, and removal of equipment.

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### **PERS: Additional Requirements**

- reimbursement allowed for reinstallation following a move
- Medication monitoring must include the service, as well as the device

### **PERS: Additional Requirements**

### The PERS device...

- is activated by a remote wireless device and connected to the individual's telephone line
- is waterproof and has a low battery indicator
- must be replaced or repaired within 24 hours of malfunction
- must be approved by the Federal Communications Commission and meet UL safety standards.

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### **PERS: Additional Requirements**

### Documentation includes...

- Provides written report to SC within 30 days of an incident
- Dates: delivery, installation, signature verifying receipt
- Monthly testing and utilization log
- Current contact information for individual and responder

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### PERS: Units & Limitations

- PERS installation = one time
- PERS monitoring = 1 month rental price
- Medication monitoring installation = one time
- RN/LPN nursing monitoring for medications = ½ hour every 14 days

### Medication monitoring is physician ordered

# PERS: Units & Limitations Service Authorization serves as PFS when: • completed by CSB Support Coordinator • documents the need for the service • describes the device and ongoing services • describes training to be provided 12 month authorization limit

